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Promotion of Agriculture in North Eastern Region
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes being undertaken by the Government for Farming in the North-Eastern Region (NER);

(b) the extent of benefits being availed by the farmers from the schemes;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the incidents of farmers suicide in NER;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the funds spent by the Government for promoting agriculture in north eastern States during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): The Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW) is implementing a number of developmental schemes viz. Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), National Food Security Mission (NFSM), National Mission of Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP), National Mission on Agricultural Extension and Technology (NMAET), National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA), Integrated Scheme on Agriculture Marketing (ISAM), Integrated Scheme on Agriculture Cooperation (ISAC), Integrated Scheme on Agri-Census & Statistics (ISAC&S), National Crop Insurance Programme (NCIP), Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY) and Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY). These schemes are being implemented in the country including the state of North − Eastern Region. Besides, an exclusive scheme namely Organic Value chain for North East is being implemented.

Funds under the schemes are released to the States. Agriculture being a State Subject, the schemes of DAC&FW are implemented by the state Government for the benefit of farmers.

(c) & (d): The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, compiles and disseminates information on suicides in its publication titled "Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India (ADSI)." These reports upto 2014, are available at its website. The reports for the subsequent years (2015 and onwards) have not been published. However, no such incidents have been reported by the NER States during the year 2015 and upto date.

(e): The details of the funds spent by the Government for promoting agriculture in north eastern States during the last three years is at Annexure-I.